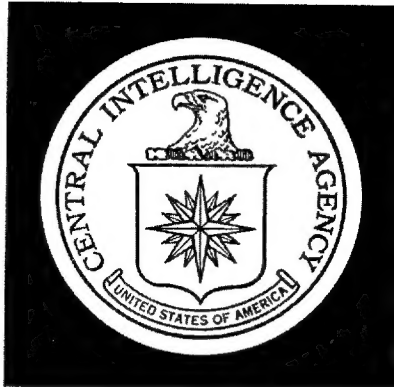


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1. The Communist-led National Labor Confederation (CNT) has announced a six-point plan in support of the propaganda campaign aimed at repudiating the meeting of presidents. The plan calls for demonstrations and strikes during the week of 10-16 April, the "Struggle Week for National Sovereignty." The CNT is to coordinate activities with another Communist group, the University Students Federation, which will attempt to draw out large numbers of students for protest activities. The CNT's threat of strikes and demonstrations for obvious political reasons and in coordination with other leftist fronts is another indication of the high priority the Communists assign to forcing cancellation of the summit meeting.

2. The one-hour nationwide strike called by the National Labor Confederation on 10 March paralyzed many industrial, commercial, and government operations, according to press reports. After the strike, some 1,500 to 2,000 people attended a Communist-organized demonstration, during which leftist legislators strongly attacked the decision to hold the summit meeting in Uruguay.

3. Despite the antisummit campaign, the general public appears to be proud to have the meeting in Uruguay and interested in its agenda.

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